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ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR AUDITOR.
We are authorized to announce JOHN B. CHENAUET, of Madison county, a candidate for the office of State Auditor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
We are authorized to announce W. H. WILLIAMS, a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

THANKS to the Owenton Herald for kindly comment on CLIMAX.

It certainly looks strange that the enemies of the Louisville Dispatch and the enemies of W. H. W. J. Stone are making the Courier-Journal their mouthpiece.—Cynthia Democrat.

HON. WM. P. THORPE, of Eminence, Kentucky, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant Governor. The Herald knows nothing of his record but suppose we have not heard of him he is a quiet, unassuming sort of a fellow and suggest that he is the man for the nomination.—Burkeville Herald.

Sorry to say so, but the Herald confesses itself unknown.

HON. C. J. BRONSTON was invited to make a speech before the students of Central University, at Richmond, by Chancellor Blanton, a prominent bug, a supporter of Palmer and Buckner, thinking Mr. Bronston would tickle the fancy of the students with an eulogy upon the yellow metal. But the shrewd lawyer took advantage of the opportunity and made a free speech that fairly took away Chancellor Blanton's breath. It is said at present no more invitations will be extended Mr. Bronston to speak to the students of that noted school.—Nicholasville Journal.

The Lexington Gazette continues with unabated zeal its fight for justice to Commodore Crittenden Watson, the foremost naval officer of our nation in every meritorious particular. Closing a lengthy and strongly worded appeal to the Kentuckyans to demand justice to this courteous, christian gentleman, the Gazette says:

"Where were Sampson and Schley when Watson was standing on the bridge beside Farragut as he fought his way into the harbor of Mobile? Read the brave old Admiral's report of that and other sea fights in which he was seconded and sustained by this gallant Kentuckian. It makes one's blood boil to think of the injustice that has been done him by the Navy Department."

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THE peace treaty was ratified in the Senate on Tuesday.

THE Philippines attacked the Americans and thousands of the former were slain, with small loss to our troops.

THE formal announcement of Hon. W. W. Combs for re-nomination for the Legislative race, is elsewhere made. Mr. Combs made a record distinguished for hard, effective, conscientious work, earning for himself the title of "Honest Combs." He is warmly supported for re-nomination and is the closest scrutiny of his record by all those undecided as to their preference in this race.

It is nearly all the criticisms of the Louisville Dispatch did not emanate from or were inspired by the enemies of that paper, we might be in a position to-day of fighting the leading organ of Democracy in Kentucky. But the attitude of its jealous rivals only indicates one loyalty to the Dispatch, and we hope that no Democrat will forsake this fearless champion of the people's rights until it forsakes the party. "The cause is greater than any man," should be the only reply to those designing ones who would prostitute the paper to their own personal advantage.

From far off Nashville, New Hampshire, comes the Weekly Telegraph with a column article from the pen of Mr. James Bennett, of this city, who has presented a memorial to Congress on the subject of Woman Suffrage. On another page of the Telegraph, as if to emphasize the growth and intensity of the feeling for suffrage for women, is a special from Indianapolis telling of 50,000 petitioners in Indiana asking the Legislature to grant equal suffrage in that State. In twenty-five years the State that does not give the ballot to women will be an exception to the rule.

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RELIGIOUS.

Rev. McGinn, of Versailles, delivered an instructive lecture on Christianity as opposed to Agnosticism, at the Christian church on Sunday.

The members of M. Pleasant Christian church are notified that a meeting of the congregation will be held the second Sunday every month. Preaching by Rev. T. O. Martin on the 4th and 6th Sundays.

MARRIED.

LEWIS-POWELL.—Jas. Lewis and Miss Alice Powell were married on Wednesday, February 1; both of this county.

SHEARER-McGUIRE.—John L. Shearer, of Silver Creek, and Miss Larkie McGuire, of Lexington, were married on Thursday last at the Hotel Zimmer by Rev. Jasper K. Smith. The bride is a daughter of James McGuire, of Rockcastle county.

BIRTHS.

WALKER.—To the wife of J. B. Walker, at Kirksville, on Friday last, a girl, weight 7 pounds.

PORTS.—On Saturday evening last, the wife of Robert Potts, of Whites Station, a girl.

PARISH.—To the wife of E. G. Parish, nee Miss Fannie Harcourt, a boy on February 2, Frank Harcourt.

YATES.—Born to the wife of Collins Yates on January 29 a 14 pound boy, William Bates. May he live long and prosper.

DEATHS.

DOZIER.—Mrs. Nannie Dozier, wife of Geo. O. Dozier, died in this city on Saturday.

MILLON.—Near Million, on Monday, Mrs. Matilda Millon, wife of W. B. Millon, aged 80, died yesterday.

DEATH.—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Deatherage are rejoicing over the birth of a ten pound boy on Wednesday, February 1.

HISLE.—Sidney Hisle, a farmer, aged about 30, son of Wm. Hisle, of Fayette, died near Doyleville on Friday of consumption.

WOOD.—Wm. Wood, aged 60, died at Kansas City Jan. 27. He was born in Madison county, son of Jas. Wood, died, and brother of Chas. Wood, of College Hill.

LEIGH.—Mrs. Mary Jones Leigh, age 46, died at her home near Paint Lick last Thursday morning of consumption; burial Friday at Wallace's chapel. She was a widow and leaves five children.

STEVENS.—Alva Stevens, aged 68, died here last Friday, from paralysis and pneumonia. He leaves a widow and seven children, Mrs. W. M. Ringo, Mrs. Sam Ballard, Richard and John Stevens, this city; Mrs. Jas. Merritt Winchester, and Mrs. Hiram Taylor and Wm. Stevens, Waco.



Brevet Major For Gallantry at Santiago.

Among the officers recommended to the President for brevets for gallantry under fire at Santiago and the battles thereabout, we notice in the New York Sun the name of Capt. Henry Wygant, of the 24th U. S. Infantry, who is breveted a Major. The gallant Captain was stationed at Central University for three years, in charge of the cadet battalion, and when called for active duty carried with him the respect of every body here. His charming wife soon followed, to Fort Douglas, Utah, with one son, Philip. Harry entered the regular Army, whilst Benward entered the Navy. Strange, but true, all three were service in the Spanish war, the Captain and his son, Harry Wygant, of the 6th U. S., meeting face to face at Bloody San Juan. Benward at the moment was on blockade duty in front of Havana.

The Salt Lake City Tribune has this interesting narrative from the Captain's lips:

IN THE THICKEST OF SAN JUAN FIGHT, BUT ESCAPED UNHURT.

Capt. Henry Wygant, rugged and strong as that bright spring day last April when his regiment left for the war, has returned to Fort Douglas from Santiago de Cuba and Montauk Point. All reports which have come of that memorable charge up the bloody heights of San Juan tell of the conspicuous gallantry of Capt. Wygant. During that charge he was in command of the Second battalion and for two hours afterwards, while the Twenty-fourth was re-organizing and taking its position in the trenches on the summit of the hill, the Captain was in command of the entire regiment.

THAT MEMORABLE CHARGE.

Capt. Wygant was seen by a Tribune representative at the fort last evening. Of the battle of San Juan he was at first very reluctant to speak. "It is all like a dream to me now," he said, "and a very black one, too. After the regiment had formed in that river bed and then began the long charge across the wide field where Col. Liscam and Augustin and Garney fell, I can scarce recall much of what we did. We had come across that field at such a pace that when we reached the foot of the hill, where we were comparatively shattered from the Spanish fire, I was just about exhausted. There were some barbed wire fences there, and we had to clear them away before we could move on. I remember seeing Dodge and Lyon hacking at a fence, and I believe I carried off an awful maul myself."

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PERSONAL.

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Mr. J. P. Simmons was in Louisville last week.

Mr. W. L. Crutcher was in Danville last week.

Mr. Sam Bennett came up Saturday from Frankfort.

Mrs. Bernie S. McCormick is visiting friends in Mayville.

Col. O. H. Chennault spent Monday in town buying cattle.

Mr. William Garrett, of Versailles, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Corrie Clay returned Saturday from a visit to Cincinnati.

Mr. Matt S. Cohen attended the Danville horse sale Saturday.

Mrs. Eugene Hume and Miss Susan spent Friday in Lexington.

Mr. Frank Adair and Mr. Hans, of Cincinnati, are in the city.

Miss Jane Craig has returned to Kingston from a visit to Louisville.

Mr. A. F. McGowan has returned from a business trip to South.

Mr. James Stone, of Frankfort, spent several days here last week.

Mr. H. G. McElwaine, of Lexington, was in the city on Monday.

Mrs. Bert Shockey entertained the White Club on Friday afternoon.

Mr. James S. Crotcher attended the sale of horses at Danville, Saturday.

Mr. J. C. Escott, of Louisville, spent last week here examining the banks.

Miss Annie Louise Gay, of Paris, is the guest of Mrs. Sarah Shackelford.

Mr. John F. Wagner is just returned from a business trip to Cincinnati.

Miss Myne Wagers left Monday for Cincinnati, to be gone several weeks.

Mr. Ward Howard, of Louisville, was in Richmond several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Gay, of Clark, spent Sunday with Mrs. T. D. Chennault.

Mr. Jason Walker and Miss Margaret are expected home early next week.

Miss Mary Little, who is now visiting in the East, is expected home this month.

Dr. L. H. Landman will be at the Zimmer Hotel on Wednesday, February 8.

Mr. Harvey Chennault will go to Paris Monday to be the guest of Mr. J. Q. Ward, Jr.

Mrs. Curtis Burman had as her guest last week, Miss Esther Burman, of Frankfort.

The Misses Mershon, of Stanford, are the guests of Mrs. Robert Harris on Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hagan, of Corbin, are visiting Mrs. T. S. Hagan, on West Main street.

Prof. J. D. Clark entertained at dinner Thursday evening in honor of the Prandium Club.

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IRVINE.

(Retail County)

Mr. C. W. Sales was in Irvine Wednesday on business.

Mr. Hugh Riddell was in Richmond Wednesday on business.

Misses Ida and Katherine Park have protracted their visit in Madison.

Mr. Ernest Reed, a New York traveling man, was in town this week.

Mrs. Bettie Hume visited her sister, Mrs. Claude Smith, at Richmond, last week.

Thursday twenty-three wagons were kept busy hauling ice until four o'clock.

Misses Judith Tudor and Louise Vaughn left Thursday for a short visit at Waco.

Miss Josie Lansford returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives in Frankfort.

Irvine is overrun with drummers this week. Two or three have been in town each day.

Mrs. Hugh Riddell's sister, Miss Shelby, of Lexington, visited Irvine Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. David Bergman returned Saturday from a few days' visit to Lexington where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Thomas.

Mr. Davidson, who has lately bought the McAfee property, is improving it greatly. Draining pipes are being placed in his yard, the wood house enlarged and the dwelling re-covered.

Mrs. Oliver Boltz returned to her husband in Sandusky, Ohio, this week. She had been detained in Irvine quite awhile looking after her property and the welfare of her brothers and sisters.

Wednesday afternoon Misses Bessie and Annette Riddell entertained in honor of Miss Louise Vaughn. At 2 o'clock chocolate was served then a literary contest began, which was greatly enjoyed by all. Miss Vaughn was the fortunate one in winning the beautiful pin cushion. At 4 o'clock delightful refreshments were served. Later a number of young ladies were seen descending "Mt. Airy" with beams of contentment and satisfaction. The afternoon was profitably and enjoyably spent.

The Rough Rider played by the College Hill dramatic club was presented at the court house Saturday evening for the benefit of the college at College Hill. Miss Gertrude Thrope, daughter of Prof. P. P. Thrope, formerly of this place, represented a Cuban girl. She did her part nicely, as all who new her were sure she would do. Mr. Grider and Miss Wilson were also splendid, in fact the whole play was enjoyed and appreciated by the people. They netted about twenty-one dollars. Quite a number of young people from College Hill and Waco came on a pleasure trip with the troupe and all returned to their respective homes Saturday evening except Miss Gertrude Thrope, who remained here with friends until Monday noon.

THE MOUNTAINEER.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and that the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and by constant failure to cure with local treatment, pronounced incurable. Science has discovered a local disease, and by constant failure to cure with local treatment, pronounced incurable. Science has discovered a local disease, and by constant failure to cure with local treatment, pronounced incurable. Science has discovered a local disease, and by constant failure to cure with local treatment, pronounced incurable.

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